

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CAPITAL JOURNAL PUN.

NOT WHAT HE WAS AFRAID OF.

A charming grass widow once applied to a Salem bachelor at law for a position as a type writer.

"There is one matter I feel it my duty to mention," she said. "I fear if overworked, my eyes may trouble me."

"That is not what I am afraid of so much," said the gallant lord of the law, "as that they may get other people into trouble."

She was employed, of course.

Here is another bachelor-at-law from that is not bad:

Kosciusko Murphy recently passed his examination, and is now a member of the bar. His strong card is in getting the truth out of witnesses. The following is a sample of his system of examination:

"Are you a married man?"

"No, sir, I am a bachelor."

"Will you please tell the court and jury how long you have been a bachelor, and what were the circumstances that induced you to become one?"

Three borrowed waifs of news-paper fun:

Her father: "What you want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, you can't support her. I can hardly do it myself."

Suitor (blandly): "O-can't we chip in together?"

Wife: "This black eye is what you got for riding a bicycle."

Husband: "No, my dear, it's what I got for not being able to ride one."

A swiftly retreating soldier in a certain battle, whose captain shouted to him indignantly, "Why do you run, you coward?" earnestly replied: "Because, dang it, I can't fly."

The last Bazar has these:

"Why, it is only one o'clock? I thought it was two," said Mrs. Bronson, as the clock struck one.

"Naw, mum," said Bridget, "it's niver later than at this time u' day."

Spats: "Miss Flippspeaks French like a native."

Bloobumper (in surprise): "Indeed!"

Spats: "Yes; like a native of Illinois."

"How is your new home doing?"

"First rate, I'm putting up money for extras now."

"What are the extras?"

"Chimneys, roof, staircases and window frames."

BORROWED WIT.

Ah, she's a jewel

Of a girl,

With amber hair and

Teeth of pearl;

And sapphires eyes and

Ruby lips,

And opals at her

Finger tips.

Like alabaster

In her brow

And diamond pure her

Thoughts I trow.

—St. Louis Republic.

Many men say their prayers by proxy, but very few do their cursing that way.—New York Herald.

The distant relative is the one who is afraid that you are going to borrow \$5 from him.—Texas Siftings.

Judge: Single or married? (Prisoner sighs deeply.) Oh, yes, I see. Married.—Pilegende Blaetter.

An appropriate costume. "What was this idea of dressing the little page at the Revere wedding like a Western desperado?" "Oh, he was to hold up the train, you know!"—Puck.

THREW OUT A FEELER.

A Salem suburban recently had a new neighbor move into his vicinity from the Bunch Grass region, who bore a reputation as a fighter. He did not get acquainted with the new man from Eastern Oregon very fast, but made up his mind neither to stand on his dignity nor any foolishness, but resist the first intrusion right from the shoulder. The bunch grasser came over one day and went to helping himself to pie-plant. While stooping over in the very act of robbing the soil of this first luscious product of spring, he was surprised to find himself seized by the collar and heels and thrown over the fence:

"See here! Do you know what you've done?" he cried, jumping out

to his feet. "Yes; I've thrown you over the fence." "Are you aware that you've tackled the biggest fighter in the Blue Mts?" "I have not the honor of knowing who you are," said the Salemite, "but I thought in the absence of an introduction I would throw out a feeler by throwing you over the fence, and if you desire it you can have a still closer acquaintance."

At last accounts the Blue Mountain man had not asked an introduction.

HORRID SARCASTIC.

"Hurry up, Mary," cried John.

"I'm coming as quickly as I can, I'm changing my shoes."

"Oh, are you. I thought from the time you were taking you were changing your mind."—N. Y. Sun.

Money saved by trading at the Salem cash grocery, 303 Commercial street.

SALEM MARKET REPORT.

A synopsis of the Markets—Buying and Selling Prices.

RETAIL PRICES.

RECEIVED QUOTATIONS:

Shoulders—Sugar cured, per lb, 12 1/2

Breakfast bacon 12 1/2 to 15

Hams—Sugar cured, per lb, 10 1/2

Best—10 to 12 1/2

York—10 to 12 1/2

Timothy seed—Per pound, 85; selling

400 clover seed—Per pound, 140

White clover seed—Per pound, 120

Alfalfa—100 per pound

Red top—100 per pound

Lincoln Grass—12 1/2 per pound

Eye Grass—10 1/2 per pound

Richard Grass—10 1/2 per pound

Beans—50 per lb

Butter—100 per lb

Canned Fruit—Peaches, 30; apricot,

30; blackberries, 30; corn, best grades

20; tomatoes 20; string beans 20

Green peas 18; per doz. In two lb cans.

Green Fruit—Chickens 75; 1000 per

box; per box potatoes 10; carrots

50; parsnips 50; onions 50 per lb.

Butter—100 per lb

Per lb small fish 100 per lb; salt salmon,

70 per lb

Wheat—72 to 74

Flour—Per barrel, \$5.00, best 100 lbs.

Barley—Per bushel, 30

Hay—Per ton, \$10.00 at mill, sacked,

Chop—Per ton, \$22.50 "sacked.

Hops—Quoted at 24 to 26 per lb.

Per lb per doz. 100 per lb

Potatoes—Per bushel, 30

Corn meal—30 per pound

Imported prunes 75 per lb

Butter—25 to 30 per lb

Hams—Per pound, 10 to 12

Chickens—10 to 12 per lb

Shoulders—80 to 90 per lb

Chickens—8 to 10 per lb

Pork—10 to 12 per lb

Grease 75 per lb

Butter, 12 to 14 per lb

Springs Chickens—10 to 20 per lb

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND.

Wheat—Valley, 45; 45 to 50; Walla Walla

\$1.40 to \$1.45; per cental.

Flour—standard, \$4.50

Walla Walla, \$4.50

Outside grades, \$3.90

Cuts—White 60 to 65; gray 50 to 55

per bushel.

Millstuffs—Bran \$1.10; shorts, \$1.10 to

20; ground barley, \$3.00 to \$3.10; chop feed, \$2

midlings, \$2.80; per cental.

Hay—10 to 12 per ton.

Butter—Oregon fancy dairy, 25; fancy

creamery 27; good, 25; fair, 23; Call

fornia choice 23 to 25.

Eggs—Oregon 18; Eastern 30 per doz

Poultry—Old hen, 20; broilers, 25 to 30

Potatoes—Best 70 per cental.

Chickens—Oregon, 14 to 15; California

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Sugars—Golden C, 50; extra C, 55; dry

granulated, 60; cube, crushed and

powdered, 65; per cental.

Beans—Small, white, 30; pink 30

bayos, 34; butter, 40; tins, 40 per

cental.

Dried Fruit.—The market is firm. Quoted:

Italian prunes, 10 to 12; Petalio and

German, 10 per pound; raisins, 20 to 25

per box; plummer dried pears, 10 to 12; sun

dried and factory plums, 10 to 12; evapor

ated peaches, 18 to 20; Smyrna figs, 20;

California figs, 10 per pound.

Hides—4 to 5 per lb.

Hide—Dry hides, 5 to 6 1/2; less for

cubs green over 50 pounds, 40; under 50

pounds, 35; sheep pelts, 30 to 35.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

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girl are undergoing a radical change.

The useful is beginning to supersede the

superficial. If only every father would

have his daughters technically taught some

profession or business, in the same way

that his sons are, he may safely leave the

rest of the matter to the girls themselves.

Provided with the means of independence,

they will readily find a way to utilize it,

and with women ready to face the work-a-

day world, a thousand new ways will be

found in which they may profitably busy

themselves without encroaching on the do-

main of man. Thoroughness is what we

want. It is one of the rarest qualities in

the world, and the woman or girl who has

learned to do even the simplest task with

absolute and perfect thoroughness is never

likely to fail for want of occasion. There

is abundance of demand for such as these.

Thoroughness, even in some simple mat-

ters, develops conscientiousness, which, in-

deed, may be called a part of true thorough-

ness. And what a rare treasure is this! It

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